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Democratic Territorial Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,
GRANVILLE H. OURY.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
W. B. HORTON.

Territorial Council,
J. H. TEVIS.
Joint Councilman,
P. J. BOLAN.
House of Representatives,
D. A. MORIARTY.
D. K. WARDWELL.
J. F. DUNCAN.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Sheriff,
MARVIN W. CARR.
For Recorder,
A. T. JONES.
For Treasurer,
BEN GOODRICH.
For District Attorney,
MARCUS A. SMITH.
For Probate Judge,
B. L. PEEL.
For Coroner,
PAT. HOLLAND.
For Public Administrator,
ALEXIS FREEMAN.
For County Surveyor,
J. H. HOADLEY.
For Supervisors,
J. C. FALL.
L. W. BLINN.
JOHN BULLIS.

* * * *Larkin W. Carr, of Benson, a man whom we consider a gentleman in every particular, and if elected to the office of sheriff of this county, would do honor to the position. We have not had the honor of Mr. Carr's acquaintance as long as either of the other two candidates, but consider him above the shafts of malice.*—Republican, Oct. 6.

The doughface organ claims that if Neagle is elected he will "run the whole county." Correct for once.—From Neagle organ, October 15.

In a recent number of the Engineering and Mining Journal, Mr. E. Van Blarcom, republican nominee for county surveyor, recommended three important changes in our mining laws, viz: "First, official survey and approval of the claim as a requisite to location; second, registration of assessment work; third, compulsory purchase of the land within five years from location. He also suggests that the mineral domain should be divided into districts, and these districts subdivided into sections or local mining districts, each local district to have a mineral agent whose duty it should be to file applications for surveys, and at his earliest convenience proceed to execute such surveys." The voters of Cochise county are strongly directed to the above. Let every prospector and miner, in casting his vote for county surveyor, remember that in voting for the republican nominee for this office he is voting for a man who advocates changes in the mining laws which would bar every poor man from obtaining and holding a mining claim. We have not time nor space to enter into a discussion of this subject, but leave it to the judgment of the miners and prospectors of Cochise county.

ELSEWHERE in the EPITAPH appears a card from M. E. Joyce in answer to certain cowardly insinuations and skulking assertions made by the editor of the Neagle organ. The general public will no doubt consider the card superfluous, as the paper referred to has long since, by its reckless lying and infamous slanders, ceased to possess a vestige of influence with all who are familiar with its treacherous antecedents, disgraceful affiliations and the contemptible policy pursued toward political opponents.

A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

As the day of election draws near all the signs point unmistakably to democratic success in this county. The campaign has been unprecedentedly close and bitter, especially in this so in the case of the candidates for sheriff and recorder. The democratic nominee for the former office has, perhaps, had the greatest obstacles to surmount, being confronted not only with the open opposition of the republicans, but also threatened with the insidious attacks of party traitors. The republicans, realizing the importance of the office of recorder, in a partisan sense, have also made a desperate struggle to insure the success of their nominee for that position. The campaign on the part of Mr. Jones, the democratic nominee, has been conducted from its inception in a dignified and gentlemanly manner. During the two years he has held the office he has made the acquaintance of the majority of the citizens of the county. He has attended strictly to his official duties, and not even a suspicion of official wrong-doing has ever been breathed against him. His intercourse with the people has always been marked with the greatest courtesy and attentiveness to the wants of all who have had occasion to transact business with him. In short, Mr. Jones has, during his incumbency of the office, conducted himself as a servant of the people, and has not assumed the arrogant airs of one who thought himself their master. He is perfectly familiar with the somewhat intricate duties of the office, and no intelligent person will deny that he is better qualified for the efficient discharge of those duties than is his opponent. It is on this record and these qualifications that he bases his claims for reelection. He has been tried and not found wanting, and the people of Cochise county will consult their own interests by rewarding with their suffrages a man who has proved himself a faithful public servant.

SELECT LITERATURE.

"The ruinous rule of tricksters;" "A gang of hungry official corner-men;" "A corrupt and unscrupulous clique;" "A lot of shiftless fellows who cannot make a respectable living;" "Men of their doubtful character and unsavory experience;" "Men who have taken advantage of their positions to fleece the tax-payers of Cochise county the character and style of argument adopted by that peculiar institution. They are all taken from one issue, and there is hardly a number of that sheet since the campaign begun but has been equally as bad, if not worse. Yet it has not made a single or definite charge against any of the county officers. If they constitute a corrupt ring, why not expose them? The truth of the matter is, there is nothing to expose, and the "half-breeds" hope to win this fight very much in the same manner as the "mephitic Americana." But outside of it all, and far above the truly, in this case, "filthy pool" of politics, there should exist a feeling of gratitude towards at least the chief executive officer of the county, that should cause the writer to hesitate ere he denigrates him as a "thief," a "trickster," and a member of a "corrupt ring." A manly and generous friend should not be forgotten, much less abused, when his ability to befriend has ceased to exist.

ONE of the strongest arguments against Neagle's election is furnished by himself and his strikers. Neither he nor they can resist their bulldozing proclivities, and talk as though everyone not belonging to the "half-breed" party should be placed on a reservation. All citizens, whether native or foreign born, have, in ordinary, equal rights, and the threats made on the street corners that after election the Neagleites "will make certain sons of b—s get out in the street" or "leave the country," are not calculated to inspire confidence in their candidate's ability or intention to preserve peace in case he is elected. This is a free country and honest men are not, as in Russia, banished and maltreated for expressing their opinion.

The journalistic strumpet which advocates the election of Dave Neagle for sheriff charges that certain democrats have betrayed the nominee of their party. Yes, and the EPITAPH could name them. They were delegates to the late democratic convention, and after solemnly pledging themselves to support the nominees of that convention, now help to make up the corporal's guard of Neagle's adherents.

The Star pays its compliments to Judge Porter in the following round-about way:

Judge Dibble, by far the ablest republican in Arizona and a man whose abilities would be recognized as remarkable in any community, was left out by the Phoenix convention and Porter was put up for Congress. The reason was simply that Porter was supposed to have money to buy his way, and Dibble would not under any circumstances have resorted to such means to procure advancement. But when the pinch came Porter went back on his financial promises, and the republican party have at last concluded that they had bargained away a real game cock for a dung-hill, and didn't get any boot either.

But if they "didn't get the boot," Brother Barrett, they got the gaff.

The "half-breed" organ continues to reiterate the canard that Carr's friends and supporters have deserted him and that he has virtually withdrawn from the canvass. Nothing is further from the facts of the case. He is gaining strength every day and will go into the office with such a boom of enthusiasm as will forever crush out "independentism" in Cochise county.

COMING AROUND.

The tide has turned. "Independentism" is going out with the ebb and in a few days it will be swallowed up in the great sea of democracy. The mass of the so-called "independents" are almost evenly divided between the two parties, republicans and democrats, the latter having been led away for a short time by the representations of the "half-breed" organ. Hoping to become a power in the county, it has staked all upon the east of a die. If Neagle falls, the fabric is shattered; if he should, through fraud and bulldozing, win, it will set itself upon the pedestal of democracy as the only true exponent of the glorious principles which have been the soul of that party through the gloom and darkness of defeat for many long weary years. But a light has broken through the clouds. The calm, well-meaning, honorable portion of the so-called "independents" have at last realized that they were blindfolded, hoodwinked and fooled by a mere handful of heartless, soulless, mercenary politicians without principle, truth or honor, who led them on, hoping through their aid to gain official positions whereby they could live without honest labor, which they so much despise. They realize that to elect Neagle will be to thwart the interests of every large taxpayer in the county, and thus retard the growth and prosperity of the district. They look around them and see the mining superintendent, the merchant, the banker, the mechanic and the laborer, who supports his wife and family by the sweat of his brow, all opposed to the "half-breed" candidate, and seeing this, they turn away in disgust, and pledge anew their allegiance to the democratic party. It is the party of principle, of progress, of liberality and of honesty. Its candidates are men of energy, education, probity and respectability. They are not in collusion with outlaws or stage robbers, nor are they bulldozers, who avail themselves of their petty official positions to impose upon the weak, the defenseless, and the aged, but being honorable men will receive the support of all true citizens and taxpayers who have the interests and prosperity of the county at heart.

We warn all democrats to beware of the fraudulent tickets which will be peddled by Neagle strikers on election day. The "half-breed" counterfeiters of the democratic ticket may be easily distinguished and no one should be bullied or hoodwinked into voting them. The tickets which many democrats will be asked to vote, are very much mixed. The sheriff, one supervisor, justice of the peace and constable are wrong, and no man should vote until he has carefully read his ticket from top to bottom.

NEAGLE'S staunchest friends now admit that he is doomed to certain defeat on Tuesday next. Realizing this, his organ is frantically endeavoring to involve the democratic nominee in the disaster, and secure the election of Ward. Let democrats remember this.

The county is being flooded with a circular indorsing the character of the "independent" candidate for sheriff. The circular has about a dozen signers, a majority of whom are as sadly in need of a certificate of character as the man whom they indorse.

BEN GOODRICH has made a gentlemanly and dignified canvass, and the people will indorse his course by a good round majority on Tuesday next.

The "truly loil" and "independent" fences, after Tuesday next, will look as if they had been "swept with the besom of destruction."

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